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# North Hampton Community Newsletter

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## **Old Home Day Back for 14th Year**

Whether North Hampton is your 'old home' or new, please join us in celebrating the spirit of community at the 14th Annual Old Home Day celebration, scheduled for Saturday, June 18, 2005.

What is "Old Home Day"? Throughout the 19th century, New Hampshire's farming towns lost population as residents moved west to till better land or work in cities. New Hampshire Governor Frank Rollins invented Old Home Week to tempt the native-born to return and purchase summer homes, and to donate money to support town commons, libraries, and meetinghouses.

Rollins sent invitations across the nation. In 1897, he wrote: "I wish that in the ear of every son and daughter of New Hampshire, in the summer days, might be heard whispered the persuasive words: 'Come back, come back! Do you hear the call? What has become of the old home where you born? Do you not remember it—the old farm back among the hills, with its rambling buildings, its well sweep casting its long shadows, the row of stiff poplar trees, the lilacs and the willows?'"

*(see OHD page 2)*



## **The Belize Experience**

Traveling on dirt roads in the back of pick-up trucks, teaching a class of 30+ students under a thatched roof, and bonding with Belizean educators while walking through the jungle are just a few snapshots of the University of New Hampshire-Belize teacher program. Three educators from the North Hampton School visited Belize during

February vacation, working in the schools, providing professional development to the Belizean teachers, meeting with educational administrators, and learning about the country by experiencing it firsthand.

This trip is not a vacation spent sunning at a resort. It is a 4-credit course through UNH. The goal is to establish concrete relationships in Belize, with possibilities for ongoing cross-cultural exchanges with NH classrooms, schools, and/or communities. About 30 educators from New Hampshire are accepted into the program. We have classes both before and after the excursion to Belize, where we research and write papers on the education, economy, government, culture, and history of Belize. Each teacher decides on a specific subject or area of interest on which to focus while in Belize, and upon return from the country, writes a final paper on the experience, which is shared with all of the class members.



*Belize Kids Hugging Tara*

*(see Belize page 2)*

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Rollins succeeded, presiding over the state's first 'homecoming' in 1899. North Hampton's tradition of Old Home Day is more recent. According to Town Clerk Delores Chase, "The tradition in North Hampton began with the celebration of the Town's 250th birthday, in 1992. We had so many wonderful activities we wanted the celebration to continue, and the next year we had our Old Home Day as we know it now." The Bandstand at North Hill, which is one of the focal points of the day's activities, was constructed in 1996.

North Hampton's Old Home Day is an opportunity to get out of the house after a long winter and wet spring, to socialize with neighbors, to make new friends, and to learn more about our Town. Hope to see you there.

~Amy Kane

## 2005 Old Home Day Schedule

9am. **5K Old Home Day Road Race**, followed by **Kids' 1-mile Fun Run**. Start at the Bandstand Common, Rts. 111 & 151, across from Centennial Hall. Registration 7:30 - 8:30am. Fast course! Awards for all classes, plus raffle prizes.

10am - 2pm. The North Hampton **Historical Society at Centennial Hall Display** of early school items from North Hampton schools, including those from Little River and Centennial Hall, and histories of these schools. Collectibles for sale - Christmas ornaments, notepaper, and the historical book, *The Way it Was in North Hampton*.

9am - 5pm. **Art exhibit by local artists** at 222 Atlantic Ave. Sponsored by the Seacoast Artists Association. Art may be purchased. The Art Association awards \$2,500 in scholarships annually to talented high school students to further their studies.

10am - 5pm. **Fuller Gardens** is open and free to all North Hampton residents.

10am - 8pm. Friends of Centennial Hall at **Centennial Hall—musical performances**. Lunch and evening dessert are in the planning stages.

12 noon - 3pm. **Kids' Funfest**. Back by popular demand, now a part of Old Home Day, **Carnival** for kids of all ages at North Hampton School.

6 - 8pm. **Concert at the Bandstand**. (Inclement weather to the North Hampton School.)

**"The B St. Bombers"** - Boston's hottest show band! A variety of music, including pop, swing, and jazz. Bring the family, for all ages. Come and enjoy a **barbecue dinner**, available for purchase, prepared by the American Legion Post #35, or bring your own picnic. Also, bring your own blanket or chairs.

For more information, call **Delores Chase** at 964-6029, or **Amy Kane** at 964-5675.

~Amy Kane

(Belize cont. from page 1)

Many schools in Belize are under-financed, understaffed, and overcrowded. Materials are few and outdated; teachers are overworked. It is not uncommon for a single classroom to have two different classes taught at once. In some schools, the number of students can range up to 40 children per teacher. As part



*Belize Kids and Teacher*

of this program, NHS staff filled numerous 18-gallon tubs with supplies to take to the teachers and students in the schools. Many items that we take for granted are highly valued in the Belizean classrooms. As a school that highly values service learning, we are role models showing our students that service to others can extend far beyond our own community.

The Belizean teachers, administrators, and community members are welcoming, friendly, warm, and genuine. Our home for the week is a small guesthouse with the basic necessities in the town of Independence. We spend our days with the Belizean teachers, discussing all aspects of education, from curriculum to classroom management. We share our personal stories as educators, and learn that we have many of the same concerns and dreams when it comes to educating our students. We see the same love for learning in the Belizean students as we do in our North Hampton students. We realize how fortunate we are in the North Hampton community and school to have so much more than just the basic necessities to teach and challenge our children. The teachers in Belize have the same passion for teaching, the same love for their students and schools, and the same commitment to lifelong learning. They just do not have the same resources.

Belize was a difficult place to leave. We bonded with the teachers and students, and it was sad to say goodbye, knowing we'd be communicating only through emails and letters. We returned home rejuvenated and excited to share all we'd learned with our students, staff, families, and friends. I went to Belize hoping that I could make a small difference in the lives of those we met, but I left Belize feeling that I was the one who had changed. The teachers, students, and the simple life, yet full way of this experience is too big for words.

~Tara Rossi, Vice Principal

## Little Boar's Head Celebrates 100th Anniversary

The Village District of Little Boar's Head was formed by Act of the New Hampshire Legislature in the spring of 1905. Little Boar's Head District encompasses the seaward portion of the Town of North Hampton.

District Commissioners **Charles A. Gordon**, **Peter S. Simmons**, and **Katherine H. Southworth** extend an invitation to all North Hampton residents to come to the beach Saturday, September 10, 2005. We will gather at the north end of the North Hampton Beach, near the Fish Houses, for a picnic lunch, games on the beach for the children, and assorted short speeches. The festivities will commence at 11am and conclude at 3pm. Come celebrate!

~Katherine Southworth

## Share Your Hobby at the Library

Do you have an interesting hobby or collection? North Hampton Library is looking for collectors or hobbyists who would be willing to lend a collection for a monthly display in our glass case at the Library. We have had model trains, handmade jewelry, military history, wood carvings, toys, historical artifacts, tinwork, and much more, and now we're looking for some new collections. If you have an interesting collection that you are willing to share, please call the Library at 964-6326 to set it up!

~Pam Schwotzer, Director

## Mystery Photo Answer

This photo was taken in 1932 at the Center School, known today as Centennial Hall. In the photo are: (front row, left to right) Louise Fogg, Barbara Barton, Charlotte Batchelder, Amy Fogg, Ethel Degan, Pauline Hescok; (2nd row) Ivan Height, Clifton Lewis, Adelbert "Pete" Blaney, John Corliss, Helen Carlson, Barbara Seavey; (3rd row) Kenneth Ellingwood, Brandon Knowles, Lester Bush, J. William Whenal, Richard Batchelder and Miss Minnie Swinnerton (the teacher). (Priscilla Leavitt remembers playing marbles along this side of the school, and believes, if you dug around, you could still find some there today!) *This photo was donated to the North Hampton Historical Society by Ethel Degan Blaney, April 15, 1999.*

## Meet the Author, Climb the Mountain

You're invited to join us at the North Hampton Library for two special programs this summer.

Wednesday, June 8, at 7pm, New Hampshire naturalist and artist **David Carroll** will be here to read from his memoir *Self-Portrait with Turtles*, and to talk about his life, his art, and his favorite subject, turtles. Carroll, who lives in Warner, has followed up his first three books (*The Wet-Sneaker Trilogy*) with a chronicle of his life-long connection with turtles and all the many marshy, swampy places in which they live. His books have been acknowledged by Smithsonian magazine as modern classics of natural history. Copies of his books and artwork will be available at the program for purchase. The program is free and open to all.

In July we will go from the shores of New Hampshire to the heights of Mt. McKinley in Alaska with **Andy Richmond**, who will take us along with a slide show of his climb there. This program will be Wednesday, July 27, at 7pm, and is also free and open to all. We hope you'll join us for one or both of these evenings.

~Pam Schwotzer,  
Library Director

## Board of Selectmen

Our goals this year are to focus on controlling costs, stabilizing taxes, and establishing a permanent site for the Town highway department.

To begin with, we are currently engaged in continual discussions with the School Board and the School Administrative personnel in order to identify areas where we can assist each other in realizing cost savings. This collaboration started last year when we consolidated the Town/School television programs to avoid duplication of effort. Now we are exploring the possibility of coordinating purchases; e.g., fuel oil and services, such as plowing and mowing, to minimize expenses.

We are also in the process of reviewing all major Town contracts with suppliers in order to assess whether changes might be made to produce savings. Similarly, we are reviewing the Town's investment policy to ensure that the Town's funds are safely invested at the best possible rate of return, and that our banking needs are efficient and cost effective.

The Town's ambulance billing and collection procedures are also under review. The ambulance service provides approximately \$80,000 worth of revenue to the Town each year. About 16% of ambulance billings have gone uncollected. The collection issue is complicated by the fact that many ambulance runs transport out-of-town and out-of-state patients. So, we are developing a policy that balances our need to increase collections while simultaneously being sensitive to individual cases of financial hardship of North Hampton residents.

Other than tax stabilization, the most important issue confronting the Town is the compelling need to replace our old and unsafe highway facility. The eighty-year old shed structure at the rear of the fire and police stations is in disrepair: the furnace leaks carbon monoxide into the work place; the lack of floor drains results in standing water during warm weather and ice during winter—not to mention that it creates the risk of electrical shock to workers using power tools and equipment. There are no bathroom facilities and there is no room to store valuable equipment, which is currently exposed to the elements year round.

We have recently appointed a Selectmen's Highway Facility Committee. The members are Barry Donohue, Don Gould, Peter Simmons, Cynthia Swank, Ted Turchan, Bob Strout (Town road agent) and 'Red' Mabey (Town building inspector.) The tasks of the Committee are to consider all possible sites for the building of a highway facility, to propose a plan that addresses the Department's needs, and to recommend cost-effective construction and financing options that will have the least possible impact on our tax rate.

We earnestly seek your input. Please share your comments, criticisms, and thoughts about the highway facility with us by writing or emailing them to Don Gould at [dgould@northhampton-nh.gov](mailto:dgould@northhampton-nh.gov). Your input is valuable and will be considered.

As the end of the fiscal year draws near, the Town Administrator and Administrative Assistant are monitoring our expenses on a daily basis to ensure that we stay within our budget. It will be very close, but we hope to make it without any curtailment of services as June 30 approaches.

As the weather improves, we look forward to seeing many of you out and about at the Bandstand events as well as at Old Home Day.

~North Hampton Board of Selectmen: Don Gould, Chair;  
Emily Creighton; and Jon Rineman

## The North Hampton Historical Society

On Old Home Day—June 18th—the North Hampton Historical Society will have an exhibit of memorabilia from the early North Hampton Schools. Our exhibit will be held in Centennial Hall from 9am to 2pm. Come and enjoy! If you have any treasures from the Little River School and are willing to lend them to us for display, please call Priscilla Leavitt at 964-8841 no later than June 3rd.

Our season ends with our Annual Dinner for members only. We have had a very successful year and are looking forward to our fall meetings, starting September 19th. Those meetings will be open to the public and, as usual, we will have guest speakers.

~Janet Taylor, President

## News from the Children's Room at the Library

**Come and celebrate June with Martha Dana and Puppets!**—for ages 3 and up. Thursday, June 9th 3:45pm. Martha will have several new puppets and stories for us as well as some familiar faces! Meet Rolly Polly bear who's off to "Camp Wannaread."

### SUMMER READING 2005-CAMP WANNAREAD!

This summer's New Hampshire State theme is "Camp Wannaread." Our summer reading club will begin with registration on Monday, June 27th from 11 - 7pm and on Tuesday, June 28th from 11- 4. If you can't register on those two days, you can register anytime the Library is open until Monday, July 25th.

### Summer Programs at the Library

Thursday, July 7th, 6:30 - 7:30pm. **"Partners in Rhyme"** fun for all ages. (please note: the Library will be open only for this program since this was the only night we could book this very entertaining duo of teachers! Use the side entrance to go into the Craig meeting room.)

Monday, July 11th, 6:30 - 7:30pm. **Squam Lakes Nature Center.** Meet and learn about New Hampshire animals you might see and hear at camp!

Monday, July 18th, 6:30 - 7:40pm. **"Clayworks"** with Ann McCrea. Story and Clay Creations. Ages 6 - 11. Limited to 25. Please call 964-6326 to register for this workshop.\*

Monday, August 1st - 6:30pm. **Camp Wannaread Talent Show!** Like to sing, dance, act, play a musical instrument, tell jokes, or do magic? Sign up to perform for our talent show. All ages.

Our book discussion groups - **Bookworms - grades 2-4** and **The Literary Café - grades 5-8** will also be meeting during the summer. Meeting dates and time TBA.

### Summer Story Time

Our pre-school and kindergarten-age children are invited to join our open session of Story Time for ages 2-6. No registration is required for our summer session. We will meet Wednesday mornings at 10:30am on the following dates: June 29, July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27, and August 3rd. For our July 27th meeting we will have Diane Kordas - music and puppets in a dinosaur puppet show: **"The Magic Rock."**

For more information about youth programs at the Library, please contact Lorreen Keating at 964-6326, or email [youthlib@nhplib.org](mailto:youthlib@nhplib.org). See you soon at the Library!

*~Lorreen Keating, Youth Services Librarian*

## Lighthouse Kids Press Release

New updates from the Lighthouse Kids! An opportunity to receive a \$50,000 grant has arisen from the 1772 Foundation, whose members came to meet with us on Friday, April 22nd. The 1772 Foundation is based in Elizabeth, New Jersey. The foundation allocates grants to organizations that want to renovate or save historical treasures, like the White Island Lighthouse Station.

After receiving hundreds of applications for the grant, the Foundation selected 12 groups from across the nation as candidates to receive the grant. The Lighthouse Kids were the only youth group selected to potentially receive the grant. Ms. Reynolds told us Lighthouse Kids about this exciting opportunity shortly before our presentation, so we spent any free time we had preparing the 7th grand science lab for the big day. Apparently, our preparations paid off, as the 1772 Foundation was impressed not only by our expertise and knowledge concerning White Island Lighthouse, but also our uncommon drive and determination to save the priceless monument that is the White Island Lighthouse. We must have done something right because the 1772 Foundation was impressed enough to award us the grant! That means our amount of raised money has risen from \$63,000 to \$113,000. If the Save America's Treasures matching grant is included in that total, we are up to \$226,000! We can only hope this is a sign of things to come, and with this grant, we are one huge step closer to saving a timeless piece of history.

*~B.J. Garry, 7th Grade NHS*

## Health and Healing Programs at North Hampton United Church of Christ

Three programs this spring and summer of Community interest include:

1. **"IN PRAISE OF AGE"**: A support group for caregivers to elders (spouses, parents, in-laws, grandparents, etc.)—meetings held the third Thursday of the month except for August and December from 7:00-8:30pm.
2. **SEACOAST VISITING NURSES' FOOT CLINIC**: held the second Wednesday 2-4pm. Donation \$15.00; please call 926-2006 to pre-register and for more information.
3. **AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**: July 15, 2-7pm.

Caring for a loved one can be a very challenging and stressful time in a person's life. However, you do not have to experience this alone. Come meet others in the same situation and get support, information, and education. *In Praise of Age* is an on-going group sponsored by the North Hampton United Church of Christ and the Community Council of Senior Citizens. Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month except for August and December, from 7-8:30pm at the United Church of Christ in North Hampton. There is no charge to attend, but participants need to register in advance. For more information or to join, please call Betsy Gray, LICSW at 431-1980 or Parish Nurse Janet Sanborn at 964 8687.

The American Red Cross will be holding one of its seacoast blood drives at the North Hampton United Church of Christ on July 15, from 2-7pm. It is sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 162 and the Parish Nurse Program. **Please seriously consider this opportunity to save a life.** Food and refreshments will be served. Last year 47 pints were collected with several first-time donors from North Hampton.

Looking ahead please read the Newsletter for fall activities. A **flu clinic and health fair** is planned in October, 2005 with the Seacoast Visiting Nurses.

*~Janet Sanborn, Parish Nurse*



## Friends of the Library

Our Library is a very busy place. Attendance is up because we have more than books; there is something for everyone.

Despite not having a separate reference area, our three computers and laptop, with Internet access, are used daily. Did you know that the Library has access to database; such as, 'learn-a-test and books in print? From your home computer, you can access information about fiction titles, magazines, and journals, covering a variety of subjects. Check with a staff member for further information. We are fortunate to have knowledgeable and gracious persons at the front desk. Visitors who use the computers to check their e-mail have commented on how welcome the staff makes them feel.

Circulation of our audio and visual materials is very active. Patrons make use of our excellent selection of books on tape, CDs, DVDs, and videos. A favorite place in the Library is the 'reading area,' which holds a large variety of current local, national, and international periodicals. At any given time that you drop in at the Library, you are bound to find one of two persons taking a time-out to catch up on his or her current events-or, perhaps browsing a book that is being considered a 'take-home.'

Having volunteered to take on the task of gardening around the front entrance, Jane Palmer and Judy Day are now looking for some help with ideas for plantings, as well as physical help when the season begins-weeding and deadheading, for example. The staff tends to the watering. If you can spend a bit of time helping them, please leave your name and number at the front desk, and Jane or Judy will get back to you. This is your opportunity to give some of your spare time to your Library, while getting some physical activity and fresh air.

It is through fund-raisers and membership dues that the Friends have and will continue to provide enhancements for the Library. At present, we are conducting a membership drive and hope you will join and support our wonderful Library. Dues can be left in the book-drop or at the front desk.

Our fundraiser this year will be the Clambake. Suzette Miller and her committee are finalizing the plans. They hope to hold it this year on a late-summer date. Please support this effort, for it is a great community affair.

*~Margaret Kelleher, Chair*

## Healthy Kids Task Force

The Healthy Kids task force is a group of concerned parents, teachers, and community members who are working to encourage healthy choices for nutrition and physical activity for our kids and us. One easy way for all of us to increase our physical activity is simply to walk. Walking is available to almost everyone, requires no extra equipment, and takes only a few minutes each day to get started. Consider taking a family stroll after dinner in the evening; it's a good way to reconnect with your family, see your neighbors, and enjoy the spring weather.

You may remember from last month's newsletter that we have implemented a walking program for the first-graders that includes adding 10-15 minutes of walking to their day. We hope to expand that program by installing a walking track at North Hampton School, which could be used by students and the community at large. The expected price tag for the track is \$13,000. Currently, we are in the fundraising phase and have received \$4,500 dollars in grant money. Several other grants are pending and we are planning a walk-a-thon in the fall. Anyone wishing to contribute to the track fund can make out a check to "North Hampton School" (please note 'Walking Track' on the check). Please call Pat Yeaton for more information at 964-5501.

The task force is also considering a community walking program to encourage all North Hampton residents to be active. Currently, we are testing a free, online program that tracks the steps walked by individuals and groups in order to see if it meets our needs for the walking program. We are looking for volunteers to try out the website and provide feedback to the task force. If you are interested in participating in a small, informal pilot program, here's what to do: get a pedometer to count your steps. They are available for just a few dollars. Go to the America on the Move website ([www.AmericaOnTheMove.org](http://www.AmericaOnTheMove.org)) and join. Sign up as an individual and type "RNO25585" in the Registration Code field. It should say "North Hampton School." Finish registering, and then click on "Pacesetter" to see information about our group. Now record your own progress. Go to "My AOM" and log your steps or minutes of other activity. That's all there is to it! Then remember to log your steps every day, which should take only a minute or two. There is a lot of good information and encouragement on this website, including suggestions of how to add steps to and drop calories from your day. If you have any questions or feedback, please contact Kathy Grant at [Kathy@theGrants.com](mailto:Kathy@theGrants.com) or 964-9082.

## Zoning Board

The North Hampton Zoning Board of Adjustment hears cases most often including requests for Special Exceptions, Variances, and Appeals of Administrative Decisions. The Board is in the process of changing its meeting location and perhaps even the day and time of the meetings as well. Please look for future announcements regarding where and when to attend meetings.

Copies of the Zoning Ordinance, ZBA Rules of Procedure, Applications for Relief and other valuable information can be found on the Town's website, [www.northhampton-nh.gov](http://www.northhampton-nh.gov) or by calling the Zoning Coordinator, Krystina Deren Arrain at 964-8650.

As a Town Board, we are mindful of the fact that we serve the community. If there are any comments or suggestions you have, we would welcome them.

Members include: John Anthony Simmons, Chairman, Michelle Peckham, Vice Chair; Jennifer Lerner; Susan Smith; Ted Turchan; Paul Marston, Alternate, John 'Woody' Woodworth, Alternate; and Ken Worrell, Alternate.

*~John Anthony Simmons, Chair*



***Baby Goats  
from Joy  
Lane Farm  
Visit the  
Library***

*~Tara Rossi, Vice Principal*

## North Hampton Bandstand 2005 Summer Concert Series

**June 18th, Saturday—14th Annual Old Home Day Celebration**

**Concert\* 6:00-8:00pm: The B. St. Bombers**—playing a variety of music, including pop, swing, and jazz. American Legion Post #35 will provide barbecue food for purchase, or you may bring your own picnic. Bring your blanket or chairs and enjoy Greater Boston's hottest show band!

**All concerts will be held on Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00pm unless otherwise noted.\***

June 22nd **Smoked Kielbasa**

June 29th **Rico Barrs Jumping Jive**—classic swing and jump blues. Back for a third year!  
Sponsored by the North Hampton Business Association.

July 5th, 6-7:30pm **39th Army Band, N.H. Army National Guard**—An award-winning concert band. Enjoy hearing Sousa and more.  
\*Tuesday

July 7th, 10:30am **Marcus Gale**—An audience participation concert with song, rhythm and dancing.  
\*Thursday

July 13th **Chad Burdick** performs a wide variety of contemporary country music, as well as his original music.

July 20th **Jim McDougall & the Funky Divas**

July 21st, 10:00am **Sammie Hayes** composes from a child's point of view and invites listeners to actively participate.  
\*Thursday

July 27th **State Street Band, featuring Sharon Jones**—a variety of rhythm and blues, as well as some jazz classics.

Aug. 3rd **The Jumbo Circus Peanuts**—based on the traditions of New Orleans brass bands; a fun evening for children and adults alike.

Aug. 4th, 10:30am **Walt Williams and Mrs. Moose**—catchy tunes and fun, positive lyrics.  
\*Thursday

Aug. 6th, 6-8pm **Good Mem'ries**—This is a special concert in memory of Eddie Dumaine, sponsored by his family by his family.  
\*Saturday  
(The lodge will not provide a cookout this evening)

Aug. 10th **Jeff Cullinane & The Pendulum**

Aug. 17th **Tom Ballerini Blues Band**

Aug. 18th, 10:30am **Steve Blunt**—a children's musician/storyteller who specializes in funny songs for children. Sponsored by Brainwaves, an educational resource center located on Rte. One in North Hampton.  
\*Thursday

Aug. 24th **Good Mem'ries**—The Big Band Sound

Aug. 31st **East Bay Jazz Ensemble**

**In case of rain:** Concerts will be held at the North Hampton School on Atlantic Avenue (Rt. 111, east of Route One). Children's programs will be held at the church across from the bandstand.

You may purchase hot dogs, beans, chips, tonic, and coffee from the Masonic Lodge.

The North Hampton Woman's Club will be selling cookies and brownies, and Boy Scouts Troop #162 will be selling popcorn.

You are welcome to bring your own picnic lunch and chairs or blankets. And please feel free to contact any of the following Bandstand Committee members with your comments and suggestions: Steve Bua, Nell Ann Hiatt, Ed Hobby, Byron Kirby, Tamera Saal, Deb Sillay, and Delores Chase, Chairman. Please feel free to contact any of the above for comments and suggestions.

~Delores Chase, Chair

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## Artists at the Library

Many of you enjoyed North Hampton resident **Dan Damer's** whimsical wood creatures on display here earlier this spring. We're pleased, therefore, to have him back with us for the month of June, displaying work in the Craig Room as well as in the display case, and also in the main room of the Library.

Dan is calling this exhibit *Whimsy, Wonder, Water and Woods*, and says if it were a recipe, it might read as follows: take 2 years in the Air Force; add 3 years in art schools; 6 years as an artist for ad agencies and technical publishing; 2 years of creative wandering; 35 years as a designer of trade show exhibits; hours of reading everything from Longfellow to Ogden Nash, Dr. Seuss and more; followed by hours of music; finally, cool it all in the NH Seacoast for a minimum of 10 years. You'll find yourself smiling, shaking your head, and maybe looking at wood in a new way after seeing his work.

In July we will have another North Hampton artist with us, long-time resident **Phyllis Marsh**. Phyllis has recently retired after 31 years of exploring the arts with young students in the Hampton school system. She is a graduate of UNH, with a BA in Education and Art, and has also studied at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts Boston.

Retirement has meant that Phyllis now has more time to spend on freelance photography and her special passion-photographing people. She was the official photographer for the "First in the Nation Primary" for President Clinton and Vice President Gore, traveling all over New Hampshire recording that historic event. She's also photographed several local musical groups, including Thanks to Gravity and the Hans Solos, including photos for that group's recent album cover. Her work, which has been exhibited through the Seacoast Artist Association, has received several first place awards.

Her July exhibit is called *Love in Bloom*, and will feature some of her work from Acuña, Mexico, where she was the official photographer traveling with the non-profit foundation Every Child Is Ours. Their 2004 mission involved students from New Hampshire taking backpacks of school supplies to students in Acuña, while the Acuña students shared their culture and customs in return. In addition, the exhibit will also contain some student art work from her after-school program Many Forms of Faces, which is offered to pre-school through eighth-grade students.

We hope you'll find time to stop in this summer and enjoy the work of these local artists.

~Pam Schwotzer, Library Director

## North Hampton Recreation

The North Hampton Recreation Department strives to enhance the quality of life for all citizens in our community, regardless of age, by creating strong partnerships and providing a variety of recreational activities, special events, and services that encourage life-long learning, fitness, and fun.

The Town offices are located at 233 Atlantic Ave., and are open Monday through Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm. The mailing address is: North Hampton Recreation, PO Box 710, North Hampton, NH 03862. For more information, please call Diane Wheeler at 964-3170 or please visit our website at [www.northhampton-nh.gov](http://www.northhampton-nh.gov).

### ADULT ACTIVITIES:

#### BRIDGE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

Learn the game of bridge by playing and practicing in a non-competitive and relaxed atmosphere.

Lessons: Mon. 1:00-4:00pm at Centennial Hall. Call Dave Pepple at 964-1179 for more information. Fee is \$2.00 per person.

**BRIDGE CLUB:** Thurs. 2:30-4:00pm at Centennial Hall. Call Dave Pepple at 964-1179. Fee is \$2.00 per person.

**P.A.S.A. Programs for Active Senior Adults:** PASA is a fun social organization designed to promote recreational activities for seniors. There are many benefits from participating in recreation, whether it is social gatherings, trips, mystery tours, scavenger hunts, receiving health information, or just a friendly group of people playing cards together. PASA meets every other Thursday, twice monthly. Call the Rec Dept. if you would like to join.

### CHILDREN ACTIVITIES AND SUMMER ACTIVITIES UPDATES:

Registration for summer camps is at the Town offices Monday - Friday, 8:00-4:00pm.

**SUMMER REC:** July 5-Aug. 12 Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-12:30pm. Tues. & Thurs. Field trips: \$130.00 per six weeks per camper; \$260.00 max for each family. Field trips are not included in the registration fee. Information has been sent home in the children's Friday folders, and will also be available at the Town offices and online at [www.northhampton-nh.gov](http://www.northhampton-nh.gov). Register before May 20.

**HOOP CAMP:** Warrior Alumnus Chris Coates joins us with a whole new era of kids' hoop camps-**Coates Hoop Camp for Kids** will run three different sessions of Hoop camp. Week I runs from June 27th to July 1st. For Beginners: 9:00-12:00pm. Intermediates: 12:30-3:30pm. Week II: July 11th to July 15th, is designed especially for Advanced/Elite players who want to learn how to step it up and make the team! For a registration form go to: [www.northhampton-nh.gov](http://www.northhampton-nh.gov).

**BASEBALL CAMP:** Join HomeRun USA's own & WHS Varsity Baseball Coach Mike Daboul & staff to learn the many Fundamentals of America's favorite pastime. Ages 8-14, July 18-22 from 9:00-12:00pm. Place TBD. Fee: \$100.00.

**ART CAMP:** Learn the style and technique of Eric Carle through exploring the process and creating collages. Art teacher Phyllis Marsh brings you into the underwater world of paint through various techniques: July 11-15. Ages preschool-grade 2 at Centennial Hall from 9:00 - 10:00am. Fee: \$50.00.

**TENNIS:** The Rec Dept. welcomes new Director of Tennis Seab Stanton of Smart Tennis. Seab comes to North Hampton with years of tennis coaching experience with children as well as adults. For times, dates, levels & registration forms go online at [www.northhampton-nh.gov](http://www.northhampton-nh.gov).

**IMPROV THEATER CAMP:** Instructor Will Fraser brings with him TONS of theatre experience. Learn the art of Improv as well as juggling & Tai Chi. Camp runs from June 27-July, 1:00pm at the United Church Of Christ. Grades 3-5 from 9:00-12:00; Grades 6-8 runs from 1:00-4:00pm. Fee is \$100.00.

**SKY HAWKS:** Returns again and will offer programs for ages 3.5- 14 years.

**Tiny Hawks** (Multi-Sport-soccer, baseball, & hoop): June 27-July 1 from 9:00 -9:50am. Fee: \$50.00.

**Mini-Hawks** (Multi- Sport-soccer, baseball & hoop), June 27-July 1, 2005 from 9:00 -9:50am. Fee:\$99

**Mighty Hawks Multi-Sport: July 18-22 from 9:00-12:00pm. Fee:\$99.00. Dearborn Park.**

**Flag Football:** Ages 10-14 yrs., July 11-15, 9:00-12:00pm. Fee: \$99.00. Held at Dearborn Park.

**Cheerleading:** Ages 8-14 yrs. July 11-15, 9:00-12:00pm. Fee: \$99.00. Held at Dearborn Park.

**Golf for Tots:** Ages 5-7 yrs. August 1-5, 9:00-12:00pm. Fee: \$99.00. Dearborn Park.

**Beach Volleyball:** Ages 8-12 yrs., Aug. 8-12, North Hampton Beach. 9:00 - 12:00pm. Fee: \$99.00.

**Roller Hockey:** Ages 9-12 & 12-14, Aug. 15-22, NHS-side parking lot. 9:00-12:00pm. Fee: \$99.00

**FIRST TEE: Tot Program:** 5-7 yrs., \$40.00 per session. Sessions available are: Wed., June 1, 4:00-5:30pm. Sagamore. Wed., July 13, 20, 27, 1:30-3:00pm. Sagamore.

**Target Program:** 8-17 yrs. (with no previous golf experience) & Par Program: 8-17 yrs. (with previous golf experience.)3:30-5:30pm. Week I - May 10, 11, 12, 2005. Week II - May 17, 18, 19. Week III - May 24, 25, 25. Week IV: May 31, June 1, 2. Week V: June 7, 8, 9. Fee: \$80.00 per session or \$250.00 for spring season.

### ADULTS:

**GOLF WITH BRIAN O'HEARN:** Brian O'Hearn, PGA Golf Pro at Sagamore Golf Center joins us once again this summer offering a variety of golf lessons.

**Women:** Session II: Wed. from 5:30-6:30pm. June 1-22. Fee: \$99.00 Session III: Wed. from 5:30-6:30pm. July 6-27.

Fee: \$99.00 Session IV: Wed. from 5:30-6:30pm. Aug. 3-24. Fee: \$99.00

**Juniors:** Session I: Sat. from 12:00-1:00pm. June 4-25. Fee \$ 79.00 Session II: Sat. from 12:00-1:00pm. July 2-23. Fee: \$79.00 Session III: Sat. from 12:00-1:00pm. July 30-Aug. 6-13. Fee: \$79.00

**Adults:** Session II: Thurs. from 6:00-7:00pm. June 2-23. Fee: \$99.00 Session III: Thurs. from 5:30-6:30pm. July 7-28. Fee: \$99.00

Session IV: Thurs. from 6:30-7:30pm. July 7-28. Fee: \$99.00 Session V: Thurs. from 5:30-6:30pm. Aug. 4-25. Fee: \$99.00

Session VI: Thurs. from 6:30-7:30pm. Aug. 4-25. Fee \$99.00

**MEN'S OVER 35 SUMMER HOOP LEAGUE:** To begin Tues., June 28. The Hampton & North Hampton Rec. Depts. are looking for teams to form this league. Fee: \$50 per player or \$500.00 per team. Mon. nights from 6:00-9:00pm. Six weeks of play plus end of league tourney. Fees include team shirt and one paid official per game. Mon. nights from 6:00-9:00pm.

**MEN'S OPEN SUMMER HOOP LEAGUE:** To begin Mon., June 27. The Hampton & North Hampton Rec. Depts. are looking for men to form teams for this league. Fee: \$700.00 per team. Mon. & Wed. Six weeks of play, ten games, and end of league tourney. Fees include team shirt & paid officials, tourney & Championship Sponsor Trophy.



## From the Police Department

I would like to thank the residents of North Hampton for their decision to approve the addition of two police officers to our current work force. In September, when the new officers are added to our force, the ratio of officers to residents will be 2.8 per thousand residents, slightly below the Northeast average of 3.2. These data are not the only criteria that the Budget Committee, the Board of Selectmen, and my office used for recommending the addition of officers. Current crime trends in the Northeast corner of the country, along with the rapid business growth in North Hampton, were two more of the many important factors used to make this decision.

As in the past, each spring brings an increase in the department's workload. For example, in April there was an airplane crash on Cedar Road and a motor vehicle collision on Lafayette Road the following day, which claimed two lives. Back to back incidents like these strain the department when it is trying to keep up with the other calls for service. Even though the police department cannot enforce laws pertaining to aviation, it can assertively enforce traffic laws, as it attempts to prevent accidents like the one that claimed those two lives. Here at the police department our thoughts will remain with the Emery family of North Hampton and the Grandmaison family of Hampton, who have experienced such great losses.

We have received an all-time high number of complaints about speeding and the poor driving habits of motorists traveling around Town. Recently a written complaint was received from a resident of Cedar Road, and another from a resident of Winterberry Lane alleging that there was a "chronic lack of enforcement" by the police in these areas. However, since the location and specific violations are tracked within the police department database, we can discern from the statistics that these particular roads are patrolled as well as the other roads in Town, and in many cases more so. In the past, the department attempted to issue a higher number of warnings than summonses for motor vehicle violations. I intend to begin intensive enforcement of the laws. Some of the roads being highlighted are Cedar Road, Winterberry Lane, Woodland Road, Lovering Road, and North Road. Of course, the time we dedicate to traffic enforcement on state roads, such as Post Road (151), Exeter Road (111), and Atlantic Avenue (111), will have to be somewhat reduced. At any rate, I want to assure the residents in Town that the department will continue to monitor all Town roads for motor vehicle violations and aggressive driving habits.

This spring the department discovered that two of the four registered sex offenders residing in Town had failed to register or re-register properly. One of those offenders was arrested and convicted for the offense; another notified us that he would be moving from North Hampton to Dover. This discovery, along with the concerns of the neighbors of those sex offenders and questions from the Board of Selectmen have convinced the department that we need to monitor the registration process and the number of sex offenders residing in town more actively. The office of the Rockingham County Attorney has assured me that we may release any and all public information that appears on the state website. Although further research needs to be done, I will now pass out information to the immediate neighbors of any offenders as soon as they are registered, and we will mail a complete list of the addresses of offenders as often as twice per year. And since the photographs of sex offenders are now public information on the state website, those photos will also be supplied to the immediate neighbors of the offenders. Any residents who have suggestions, or desire further information on the sex offenders who reside in North Hampton are urged to contact or stop by the police department.

*~Brian P. Page, Chief of Police*

## Library Survey Results

I promised in the last issue to share the results of our Library surveys, as far as we have them to date, so here they are! (If you haven't returned a survey, we are glad to still receive them. You can also pick up a copy of the form at the Library, and just turn it in to the desk.)

Everyone who responded was a Library cardholder, and most respondents (74%) used the Library at least monthly. Most of our respondents were female, and 12% were male. Most were in the 26-64 age bracket, although since we sent only one survey per household, I'm guessing that the parent (mom!) was the one to fill out the form in most cases. It was interesting to see that the majority of respondents (38%) have lived in Town 10 years or fewer, although 17% have lived here for more than 30 years.

Current Library hours were convenient for 90% who responded, but about half offered ideas if a change were to be made. Increasing Saturday hours (30%) was the single most common change suggested, which we will definitely look at!

Responses to our question on Library services gave us a great deal to think about. We were very interested and pleased to see how many of you are aware of so many of the services we offer, particularly our story-time programs for pre-schoolers, our ability to get you loans from other libraries, and that we are not just about books, but also have CDs, DVDs, and other formats. We learned that many haven't yet used some services, but would use them at some point in the future, so we will do more to promote these and to let you know about them.

Computer usage is high in North Hampton, judging by the 90% of our respondents who use a computer at home as well as at the Library. However, more than half of you have not visited our website, so we need to do more work in that area. About 72% of you have attended a Library program, which is good, but we are interested in reaching even more of you. We appreciate the suggestions for programs that you made.

Our last category of questions was open-ended, asking you to let us know what you like that we already do (more than half of you mentioned our friendly, helpful staff, which was wonderful to hear), and things you would like to see us do or add to our services, as well as other comments. Some great suggestions were made which will help us plan future activities.

I particularly thank those who gave their names and indicated a willingness to join us in future planning. We hope to work on long-range planning during this year, and will welcome your participation. And thanks to all of you who took the time to fill out a survey. It's truly valuable information for us, and we appreciate your contribution of time and ideas.

*~Pam Schwotzer, Library Director*

## Annual Library Book Sale

Don't miss the Library's annual book sale, which will be held the week of August 22-27, during regular Library hours. We will have all kinds of books, adult and children's, fiction and nonfiction, at extremely low prices. These are books that the Library is withdrawing to make room for new titles, or books that have been donated to us during the year that we did not add to the collection. *(cont. on next page)*



## News from the School Board

We welcome our newest member, **Sharon Narsiff**, to the School Board. Sharon and her husband, John, have children in the 3rd and 1st grades. When the Board re-organized at the March meeting, Sharon took on several committee assignments: the Field Committee, the School Council representative, and the Transportation Committee representative working on the new bus contract. Also at our March meeting, Janet Gorman was elected as chair, and she will continue her position on the negotiation team for both the SEA and SESA contracts. Andrew Hart was elected vice-chair and Budget Committee representative. Henry Marsh will continue on the Technology Committee and also the SAU Withdrawal Study Committee. Kim Kisner is serving as the Community Newsletter representative and is chairing the Healthy Kids Task Force, whose mission is to support healthy nutrition and physical activity behaviors in the school and community.

We are pleased to announce that **Ralph Minichiello**, our interim assistant superintendent, has accepted a one-year extension to his contract. We appreciate his knowledge, hard work, his outstanding performance during this past year, and we are grateful to have him for another year. Contract extensions were also accepted by Principal Peter Sweet, Assistant Principal Tara Rossi and Director of Pupil Services Kathleen Linn. Having this strong administrative team remain together will surely continue positive results for NHS.

The Board continues to work toward the 2004-05 goals that we adopted last fall. Each month we meet for 45 minutes before our regular School Board meeting to review and revise the policy manual. This is a tedious job but we have made it through almost a third of the manual so far this year.

Our Board meeting agenda and minutes will now be posted on the school website. If you haven't seen the new website, we encourage you to check it out! The address is [www.northhamptonschool.org](http://www.northhamptonschool.org).

The plans to broadcast Board meetings on the Community Access Cable Channel are on hold now because the warrant article to allow the collection of cable franchise fees to be placed in a special fund for that purpose failed on the ballot in March. However, students and staff at NHS continue to expand their expertise in filming and editing and will be ready in the future to show citizens of North Hampton the exciting learning that is taking place within NHS should the cable channel "go live."

Meanwhile, please join us "live" at our Board meetings on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm in the school music room.

*~Tara Rossi, Vice Principal*

## Some Enchanted Reading @Your Library

Summer reading is not just for kids! In fact, it's time for the Summer Reading Program for teens and adults at North Hampton Public Library. Starting Tuesday, July 5th, teens and adults may sign up to participate in our reading program, which this year is called **Some Enchanted Reading**. Every book read and returned to the Library qualifies the reader for a raffle ticket for a weekly prize drawing. Track your progress with a notebook and pen provided when you sign up. The program will continue through August 12th, so be sure to join us for great summer reading, fun, and prizes at North Hampton Public Library. Check for upcoming evening programs of interest as well. For more information contact the library at 964-6326 or come see us at 237A Atlantic Avenue. And don't forget to visit our website at [www.nhplib.org](http://www.nhplib.org).

*~Susan Tidd, Circulation Librarian*

### **Book Sale** *cont. from previous page)*

It's a great opportunity to look for books for vacation reading, to keep on hand for overnight guests, or to have ready for the occasional snowbound day next winter. Who knows? You may find a long-forgotten treasure of your childhood or that book you've always wanted to read! For those of you who've read to the end of this notice, you can also come to our sale preview Friday afternoon, August 19th, from 1-4pm. See you there.

*~Pam Schwotzer, Library Director*

### **Low and Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief**

The New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration provides Property Tax Relief for Low and Moderate Income homeowners. Claims for the state education property tax relief shall be filed with the department between May 1 and June 30, 2005. Forms are available at the Town Offices and with the Town Clerk. To qualify you must own a homestead subject to the state education property tax; have resided in the homestead on April 1, 2004; have a total household income of (1) \$20,000 or less if a single person or (2) \$40,000 or less if married or head of a New Hampshire household. Information brochures are available at the Town Offices and with the Town Clerk or visit the Department of Revenue at [www.revenue.nh.gov](http://www.revenue.nh.gov).

*~Denise Grimse, Receptionist*

### **Jeanne Beland to Retire After Many Years at North Hampton**

The community is invited to join in celebrating Jeanne Beland's many years of service at the North Hampton School on June 12th from 1:00 to 3:00pm, in the school cafeteria.

Jeanne Beland came to North Hampton in 1968 and discovered the excitement for teaching and learning that she was seeking. Being an active student, she earned her master's degree in elementary education at the University of New Hampshire, and worked for years at North Hampton weaving her second-grade curriculum with her love of all that is French.

In 1976, Joe, her husband, and Jeanne moved from North Hampton to Durham with her two sons. Michael is now twenty-six and is an attorney working in Baltimore for Homeland Security. Joe is twenty-four and is a marine biologist. He will be attending graduate school in the fall, at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Jeanne has been involved in many activities during the past 37 years. She has been directing the award-winning Destination Imagination program, watching the students enjoy cerebral challenges, which has resulted in many students qualifying for the World Finals, in Tennessee.

Every year with her "new" class, determined that it would be the "best year," she has discovered a brand new morning waiting to be defined, and this quality has kept her excited about being a teacher. It will be a cloudy morning this August 30th, as a new school year begins without Jeanne. We all wish Jeanne the very best of luck in all future endeavors, and we thank her for her dedication to the students at North Hampton School.



*~Tara Rossi, Vice Principal*

## US Route Study Meeting

The US Route 1 (Lafayette Rd.) Corridor Study Steering Committee met May 4, 2005 at the Rockingham Planning Commission (RPC) offices in Exeter to review the progress on the joint NH DOT/communities-funded study. The consultant is Vanasse Hangen Brustlin (VHB). Public meetings were previously held in the communities of Portsmouth, Hampton, and Hampton Falls to get feedback and suggestions for improvements. An aerial photographic survey was taken of the corridor in May 2003 in false infrared color (infrared is better for analysis of wetlands and vegetation). That data is already proving very useful to the planning boards and conservation commissions. The RPC used traffic-count data from additional traffic counters installed in the area and the recent US Census data to adjust the RPC's software traffic demand model for the highway. The model makes projections of job growth (which is the trip generator) out to year 2020 to see where problems will be and to help us to estimate the effects of suggested changes.

The Committee was presented with an overview of the existing and future conditions for both land use and transportation in the corridor. A discussion of basic lane requirements and potential corridor improvement actions took place. We were advised that to plan for the expected growth would require widening to a 5-lane highway. Did the communities want that build-out or not? According to the consultant it made sense in portions of Seabrook (near Rt. 107) and in Portsmouth down as far as Ocean Road. The Committee agreed. Did it make sense in Hampton, Hampton Falls, and North Hampton? The Committee and the consultant didn't think so. There was considerable reluctance to "build it and they will come." The consultant and the RPC collected zoning ordinances from the town in order to analyze them to see where changes can better manage the growth, for this information will be needed if the towns do not want to widen the road. While it was suggested that a direct connection to I-95 would relieve congestion on Rt. 1 in North Hampton (our town was determined to have the most future impacts as there is much that could still be developed), realistically speaking, it's very unlikely that in the next 20 years such an interchange could be added due to the large expense. If the growth continued unabated, that added traffic could eventually make a direct connection a necessity. It was decided that the Committee needed more input from the communities before a decision was made as to what to do. An additional public hearing is planned in early June (Winnicunnet High School is the likely location). A landscape architect at VHB will be making suggestions to improve the esthetics of the corridor.

~ Bob Landman, Chairman  
Seacoast Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Rockingham Planning Commission

## Food for Fines

During July, the North Hampton Public Library will again be accepting contributions to a seacoast food pantry, instead of collecting fines. For the past five years, North Hampton citizens have given generously to support this program. In thanking you last year, the food pantry said, "We are most grateful for the large amount of food that was contributed by the North Hampton community members."

Food items donated must be non-perishable and in their original containers. Personal care items are also needed because food stamps cannot be used to purchase these items. Welcome are shampoo, soap, hand and body lotions, toothbrushes and toothpaste, diapers, baby wipes, baby formula, laundry detergent, paper towels and toilet paper.

Please help the Library continue this tradition of helping those in our community who need assistance. Thank you!

~Jill Brandt, Interlibrary  
Loan Librarian



North Hampton Library is looking for a few gardeners to keep the Library gardens weeded and looking trim all summer. Call the Library at 964-6326 and leave your name if you are willing to help out.

## Planning Board

In the March 2005 Town election Laurel Pohl, who served as an alternate member for two years, was elected to a three-year term on the Planning Board; Phil Wilson was reelected for a second three-year term.

Following the election, the Board elected officers and established subcommittees for the 2005-2006 term. Phil Wilson was reelected as chair, and **Shep Kroner** was reelected as vice chair; Shep will preside over work sessions, as he did last year. **Laurel Pohl** was appointed to chair the Long-Range Planning Committee, and **Shep Kroner** was appointed to chair the Application Review Committee.

The Board agreed on work priorities for the year. It established ad hoc subcommittees to continue work on the change of use provisions, provisions regulating signs, regulations protecting the Town's aquifers in the Zoning Ordinance, and Site Plan Review Regulations, as appropriate.

Among projects of the Long-Range Planning Committee is that of drafting a new section of the Master Plan—a vision for the development of the Town—that is now a statutory requirement of master plans.

Involvement of members of the community is an essential part of the process of drafting a vision section. Steps that the Committee may take to engage as many residents as possible may include a survey of all households, one or more meetings to gather input from residents about their views of the Town's future, and feedback to residents about survey results. A public hearing will be held by the Board to deliberate on the final draft of the vision section.

The Board also wants to let all residents know that **meeting days and times have been changed**. The regular monthly meeting to hear applications will be held on the **first Monday of each month and will begin at 6:30pm**. Also, monthly Work Sessions, regularly scheduled for the **third Monday of the month, will begin at 6:30pm**.

The Board appointed two alternate members. **Ron Todd**, who had served on the Board for three years as a regular member, was appointed to a one-year term as an alternate, and **Rich Goeselt**, who had run for a seat on the Board in March, was appointed to a three-year term as an alternate.

If you are a resident of North Hampton and are interested in working with the Planning Board as a member of a subcommittee or as an alternate member of the Board, please contact **Phil Wilson** or **Shep Kroner**.

Members of the Planning Board are **Joe Arena**; **Judy Day**; **Shep Kroner**, Vice Chair; **Laurel Pohl**; **Jon Rineman**, Selectmen, ex officio; **Craig Salomon**; **Phil Wilson**, Chair. Alternate Members are **Rich Goeselt** and **Ron Todd**.

~Phil Wilson, Chair

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>June 2005</b>						
<i>Artist of the month is Dan Damer</i>			1	2	3	4
5	6 ★ Planning Board ★ Rec. Comm. ★ Cent. Hall	7 ★ NH Youth Assoc.	8 ★ NHSC ★ David Carroll	9 ★ Martha Dana	10	11
12	13★ Board of Selectmen	14★ Con. Comm.	15★ Zoning Board ★ PAL	16★ NH School Board	17	18
19	20★ Historical Society	21	22★ WHS School Board	23★ Heritage Comm. ★ NH Forever	24	25
26	27★ Board of Selectmen ★ Register for Summer Reading	28 ★ Register for Summer Reading	29★ Story Time	30		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>July 2005</b>						
<i>Artist of the month is Phyllis Marsh</i>		★★ <b>FOOD FOR FINES MONTH</b> ★★			1	2
3	4 ★ Planning Board ★ Rec. Comm. ★ Cent. Hall	5 ★ NH Youth Assoc. ★ Adult Summer Reading Starts	6 ★ NHSC ★ Story Time	7 ★ Partners in Rhyme	8	9
10	11★ Board of Selectmen ★ Squam Lakes Nature Center	12★ Con. Comm.	13★ Zoning Board ★ Story Time	14★ NH School Board ★ Book Disc.	15	16
17	18★ Historical Society ★ Clayworks	19	20★ WHS School Board ★ Story Time	21★ Heritage Comm. ★ NH Forever	22	23
24 30	25★ Board of Selectmen	26	27★ Story Time with Diane Kordas ★ Mt. McKinley	28	29	30

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>August 2005</b>						
	1 ★ Planning Board ★ Talent Show	2 ★ NH Youth Assoc.	3 ★ Story Time	4	5	6
7	8 ★ Board of Selectmen	9 ★ Con. Comm.	10 ★ NHSC	11 ★ Book Disc.	12	13
14	15★ Historical Society	16	17★ Zoning Board	18★ NH School Board	19	20
21	22★ Board of Selectmen ★ Book Sale	23 ★ Book Sale	24★ WHS School Board ★ Book Sale	25★ Heritage Comm. ★ Book Sale	26★ NH Forever ★ Book Sale	27 ★ Book Sale
28	29	30	31			

## North Hampton Heritage Commission

The North Hampton Heritage Commission wants to thank Bob Southworth for his many years of service and active participation as a commissioner and past chairman of the North Hampton Heritage Commission. This month he submitted his resignation.

Bob has been a driving force behind many of the publications on North Hampton history, including the "Walking Tour Brochure." He has written several documents about North Hampton, which have been filed at the Town Library, Heritage Commission, and state heritage organizations. Having known the late Governor Alvin T. Fuller, Ogden Nash, and having served in WW II, and having attended school with President John F. Kennedy, Bob is a walking history book.

Bob will be greatly missed, for he certainly has been a great asset to the Town of North Hampton.

We thank you, Bob, for your guidance and contributions to our Town.

The Commission has an opening for someone to serve out a one-year term as a commissioner that would run until March 2006. Then there would be an opening for a three-year term. If you are interested in serving the Town in this role, please call Chair Jennifer Landman at 964-1899.

*~Jenny Landman, Chair*

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## Mystery Photo



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